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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 3600

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: N.A. Rudy et al. Attorney Docket No.: DESS117968
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AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants submit the following amendment and response and respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the application at an early date.

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